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AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REPAIR OF THE COMSTOCK COVERED BRIDGE IN EAST HAMPTON, THE INSTALLATION OF CANOPIES AND PLATFORM EXTENSIONS AT THE STRATFORD TRAIN STATION, THE RENOVATION OF THE WILTON TRAIN STATION, IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SPRINGDALE TRAIN STATION IN STAMFORD AND FOR THE ENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) For the purposes described in
2 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
3 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
4 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
5 the aggregate one million dollars.

6 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
7 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
8 Department of Transportation for the purpose of a grant-in-aid to East
9 Hampton for the repair and restoration of the Comstock covered
10 bridge in the town of East Hampton.

11 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
12 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
13 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and

14 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
15 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
16 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
17 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
18 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
19 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
20 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
21 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
22 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
23 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
24 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
25 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
26 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
27 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
28 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
29 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
30 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
31 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
32 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
33 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
34 due.

35 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) For the purposes described in
36 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
37 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
38 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
39 the aggregate two million dollars.

40 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
41 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
42 Department of Transportation for the purpose of installing canopies
43 and platform extensions at the Stratford train station.

44 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
45 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
46 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and

47 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
48 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
49 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
50 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
51 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
52 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
53 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
54 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
55 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
56 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
57 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
58 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
59 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
60 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
61 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
62 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
63 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
64 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
65 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
66 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
67 due.

68 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) For the purposes described in
69 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
70 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
71 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
72 the aggregate ____ dollars.

73 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
74 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
75 Department of Transportation for the purpose of a grant-in-aid to
76 Wilton to renovate and upgrade the main Wilton train station building
77 at Station Road, Wilton, such upgrade to include, but not be limited to,
78 making the restrooms operational.

79 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the

80 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
81 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
82 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
83 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
84 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
85 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
86 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
87 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
88 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
89 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
90 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
91 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
92 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
93 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
94 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
95 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
96 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
97 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
98 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
99 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
100 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
101 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
102 due.

103 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) For the purposes described in
104 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
105 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
106 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
107 the aggregate ____ dollars.

108 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
109 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
110 Department of Transportation for the purpose of a grant-in-aid to
111 Stamford for improvements to the Springdale train station, Stamford,
112 including an overhead canopy, increased lighting, a larger waiting
113 room, adequate heating and other necessary upgrades.

114 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
115 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
116 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
117 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
118 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
119 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
120 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
121 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
122 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
123 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
124 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
125 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
126 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
127 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
128 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
129 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
130 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
131 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
132 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
133 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
134 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
135 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
136 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
137 due.

138 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) For the purposes described in
139 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
140 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
141 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
142 the aggregate seventy thousand dollars.

143 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
144 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
145 Department of Public Safety for the purpose of a grant-in-aid to the
146 Enfield Police Department for the purchase of a vehicle and equipment
147 necessary for participation in the federal Motor Carrier Enforcement

148 program.

149 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
 150 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
 151 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
 152 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
 153 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
 154 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
 155 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
 156 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
 157 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
 158 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
 159 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
 160 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
 161 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
 162 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
 163 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
 164 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
 165 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
 166 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
 167 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
 168 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
 169 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
 170 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
 171 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
 172 due.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

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